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CONTINUATION APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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- X **FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM** (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing).
- X Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27. [OPT.] A small entity declaration is enclosed.

IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION

- X This application is a continuation-in-part of patent application No. 09/588,099, filed on June 1, 2001. A copy of this form is enclosed for filing in the prior application.
- This application claims priority pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(4), to provisional Application No. _____, filed _____ (Docket No. _____).

For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under item 4c below, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

4. APPLICATION COMPRISED OF

- (a) Specification
- 36 Specification, claims and Abstract (total pages)
- (b) Drawings
- 14 Sheets of drawing(s) (FIGS. 1 to 13)

(c) Declaration and Power of Attorney

- ☐ Newly executed
☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
 (for continuation and divisional)
☒ An **unsigned** declaration

(i) ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) and 1.33(b))

5. ☐ **Microfiche Computer Program** (*Appendix*)6. ☐ **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission** (*if applicable, all necessary*)

- ☐ Computer Readable Copy
☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ALSO ENCLOSED ARE

- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
☐ Petition for Extension of Time for the parent application and the required fee are enclosed as separate papers
☐ An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Cover Sheet and the recordation fee are enclosed as separate papers
☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (where there is an Assignee)
☐ This application is owned by pursuant to an Assignment recorded at Reel __, Frame __
☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
☐ Copies of IDS Citations
☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)
☐ English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized).
☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent is attached.
☒ Other: Small Entity Declaration (37 C.F.R. §§1/9(f) and 1.27)

- ☒ **The Commissioner is hereby authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply, requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time.**

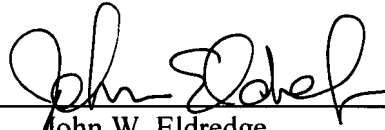
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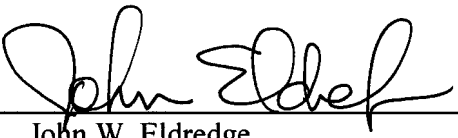
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